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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a gold panning permit available to
2 veterans, and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 461A.31B Gold panning.

2 The commission shall establish a gold panning permit
3 available to a person who has served in the armed forces of the
4 United States on active federal service and who was honorably
5 discharged. A permit issued under this section authorizes the
6 permit holder to pan for gold in public waters of the state.
7 The permit shall include an explanation of any restrictions
8 relating to authorized panning locations and the removal of
9 materials. A violation of the terms of a permit shall be
10 considered a violation of section 461A.35.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill establishes a gold panning permit available to a
15 person who has served in the armed forces of the United States
16 on active federal service and who was honorably discharged.
17 The gold panning permit authorizes the veteran to pan for
18 gold in public waters of the state. The permit shall include
19 an explanation of any restrictions relating to authorized
20 panning locations and the removal of materials. A violation
21 of the terms of a permit shall be considered a violation of
22 Code section 461A.35 (prohibited destructive acts), which is a
23 simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of \$70.